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Thursday, Dec. 15th.—No. 4 Company, Ambulance Platoon, Mounted Police, Maxim Gunners and Motor Patrols. POLICE SCHOOL.

Thursday, Dec. 29th.—Class III. (Inspector Gerrard).

Friday, Dec. 29th.—Class II. (Inspector Gordon).

STANDING ORDERS.  
The following is to be inserted in Standing Orders and numbered 15(s):— Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables on patrol duty are directed by the Captain Sups. of Police to report any neglect of duty, or any conduct inconsistent with a due performance of duty, on the part of any regular Indians or Chinese police on board. To assist them in this Beat Slips will be issued when going on duty. They are not to give any orders to any such regular police officer.

ARMY AND ISSUE OF RIFLES.  
With reference to condition (L.) of Standing Order 117, the Armoury will be open for the receipt and issue of rifles between the hours of 5.15 and 5.45 p.m. on every Tuesday and Friday until further orders. Musketry Sergeant Fisher will be in attendance. Recruits, when considered fit, may draw rifles on producing to the Musketry Sergeant an identification card signed by the Equipment Officer of the unit.

No. 2 Platoon will draw rifles on Thursday, December 29th, between the hours of 5.15 and 6 p.m.

POLICE RESERVE GAZETTE.  
The Editor will be glad to receive contributions for the January number. Same must reach him not later than the 8th December.

NO. 1 COMPANY.  
Inspector H. A. Lamont, on reporting for duty, resumes command of No. 1 Company.

(Sd.) F. C. JENKIN,  
D.S.P. (R.).

CHINESE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS.

A DISPUTED DATE.

Although Parliament had resolved to appoint the 26th December as a national holiday, the Government has now decided that 25th December is the correct date, it being the actual date of the declaration of independence by the Province of Yunnan.

The following list of national holidays has been submitted to the Government for promulgation:—

October 10th.—The Wuchang uprising, January 1st.—The Inauguration at Nanking of the Republican Government.

February 2nd.—The union of the North and South.

April 6th.—The opening of Parliament.

December 26th.—The Yunnan uprising.

THE CHINA MAIL

NOTICE.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communication addressed to the Editor, not necessarily for publication but as evidence, of good faith.

All matter for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

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New Advertisements should be sent in before 3 p.m.

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G. H.  
M.  
NOTICE.

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### TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 noon to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS

8.50 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour.  
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS

8.50 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour.  
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SATURDAY

Extra Car at 12 midnight.

SPECIAL CARS

by arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BAZAAR, Des Voeux Road Central.

SEASON and PUNCH TICKETS

available for all cars not already full running at the time stated in the Company's time table, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank.

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The Penalty for non compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

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£23,970,387.

Authorized Capital £25,000,000.

Subscribed Capital £24,500,000.

Paid-up Capital £23,487,500.

II.—Fire Funds £3,837,047.

III.—Life and Annuity Funds £7,557,590.

Sinking Fund Account £120,230.

£23,970,387

Revenues Fire Branches £7,581,556

Life and Annuity £2,141,583

Branches £2,141,583

Revenues Marine Department £57,233

Other Receipts £75,941

£23,839,228

The accumulative funds of the various

Branches are separately invested and

the same under the respective Department of the Company's Business.

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### TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

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## INTIMATIONS

G. R.  
PUBLIC VACCINATION.

THE PUBLIC are hereby notified that, from WEDNESDAY the 27th December, until further notice, EUROPEAN VACCINATORS will be stationed between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. at the following places.

(1) The vacant lot behind the New Post Office, Entrance from Praya.

(2) Government Villa No. 60 The Peak.

Europeans are particularly requested to see that all their Chinese employees are vaccinated.

No Charge will be made for any Vaccination.

D. W. TRATMAN,  
HEAD OF SANITARY DEPARTMENT,  
Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1916. 1370

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, OF HONGKONG

Announces a free lecture on

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
BY  
CLARENCE W. CHADWICK,  
C.S.B.,  
at the  
THEATRE ROYAL  
DECEMBER 29th, 1916  
At 5.30 P.M.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messrs. Shaw, Thomas & Co., the General Managers of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on FRIDAY the 5th day of January, 1917 at 12 o'clock noon when the abridged Resolutions which were passed at Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the Fifteenth day of December, 1916 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

- That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each to \$2,000,000 (Three million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning (on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall appoint) to the holders of the 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of \$2.50 (Two dollars and fifty cents) per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares from \$10 (Ten dollars) to \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents).
- That application be made to the Supreme Court of Hongkong to confirm the reduction of the capital of the Company in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1916.  
By Order of the Board,  
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HONGKONG HOTEL GRILL ROOM.  
FINAL PERFORMANCE OF "KIMBER" ON 30TH DECEMBER, 1916.

IN view of the fact that the above performance will commence at 7.30 p.m. on AFTER THEATRE SUPERIOR will be served in the Grill Room at 10.45 p.m.

SUPPER TICKETS \$1.00 PER HEAD.

The entire proceeds of the sale of the above will be devoted to the

"STAR AND GARTER FUND".

Intending patrons are kindly requested to book seats beforehand.

Plan and tickets may be obtained at the Hotel Office.

Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1916. 1383

## HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the demand for Electricity has almost reached the limit of the capacity of the present Generating Plant, and as a result no further applications for new connections can be accepted as from 1st January next, until completion of the New Power Station at North Point. It was fully expected that the North Point Station would have been completed and running before now, but owing to the War work in respect of the new plant has been considerably delayed.

By Order of the Board.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
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Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1916. 1329

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## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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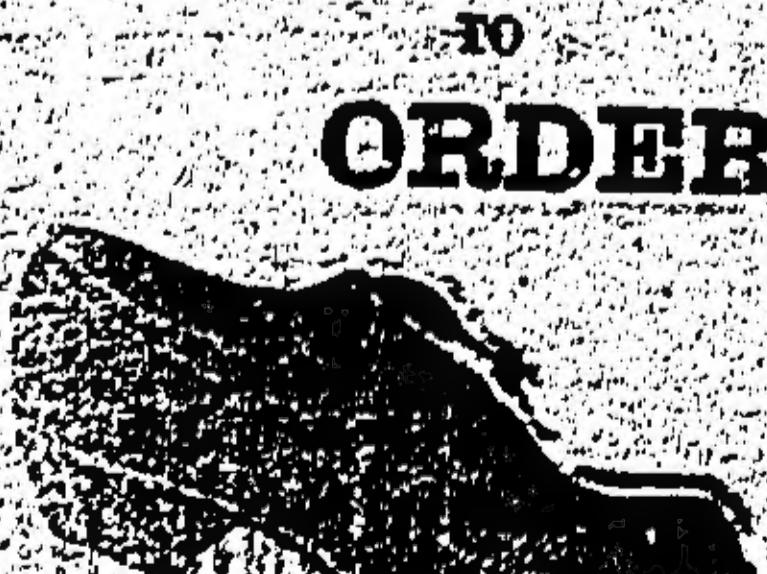
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## GLOOM IN GERMANY.

NO STARVATION, BUT NO GREAT  
VARIETY OF FOOD.

SUSPICIOUS ABSENCE OF LITTLE  
DOGS.

To the "New York World," Mr. Herbert B. Swope, the distinguished American journalist, contributed a month ago another interesting article on conditions in Germany.

Mr. Swope, who recently returned to the United States in the company of Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Berlin, had exceptional opportunities of ascertaining the state of affairs in the enemy country.

Broadly stated, his view is that, while there is no actual starvation in Germany, there is gloom everywhere; but this is coupled with the view that, from the military point of view, the Teutonic armies are "far from being beaten," but on the contrary, may "rightly claim

success."

YOUTH OF GERMANY AT WAR.

This is the Hun view; and Mr. Swope apparently endorses it, but his article was written before the French had scored their successes at Verdun. He writes—

"The youth of the country are all at war; only the physically unfit remain. Everywhere one turns one sees women doing the work of men. Women to the front" is the industrial cry in Germany today, and the women are responding with the same great alacrity that the men are showing in their military duties. The cab and delivery horses form one of the most pitiful sights to be seen in the cities of Germany to-day. They are the off-scouring and refuse of all horsemanship—poor, thin, dispirited, emaciated, hobby horses that can scarcely lift the weight of their own heads, which finally drop in close proximity to the streets as if looking for the grain they never get. Food is a scarce commodity in Germany to-day because much of it that formerly went to horse and cattle feeding is now being employed for human consumption. The great mental change in Germany in the last two years from a certainty of victory to a fear of defeat has had its effect on the spirit of the population. It is a rare thing to hear a laugh in Germany, and I visited many theatres without hearing any applause. Night life has disappeared. The supper restaurants are moribund lifeless holes of flesh, and none serve more than two or three parties at a time.

"WHERE IS MY LITTLE DOG GONE?"

There are some illuminating pages in Mr. Swope's article, such as— "Men are permitted only on five days in Germany and only for one meal on each of these days. There is a suspicious absence of little dogs in Germany these days."

"Dancing is an unheard of pastime in Germany."

There is no starvation in Germany, but there is no great variety of food, although plenty of what there is, and the prices are high. The very poor are taken care of in a mass feeding at central kitchens. Kitchens are open, and the Germans take their pleasure seriously, "and go to a comedy" as they would to an execution. The uniforms of the German soldier, once a subject of boast for their boldness and dandification, are now, Mr. Swope says, "a pretty sorry exhibition."

Wool is scarce, and all sorts of cotton combinations are used. The writer pays a compliment to the fighting spirit of the

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

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Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1916.

WHAT TO DO WHEN  
NERVES GO WRONG

## A Physician's Advice

Men and women who suffer from weak nerves, who tire easily, can't sleep, have brain fog, low vitality, general weariness, loss of strength, dulled ambition, lack of will power, or any of those symptoms that so surely arise from poor, unsteady, unstrung nerves, or nerve force run low, should try taking a little Sargol with their meals for a few days and note results. This preparation is the greatest ginger-up stimulant and nerve vitalizer ever known for putting the good old "pup" ambition, courage and real vital energy into the run-down and shattered nerve system.

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## SPORTING.

## HOLIDAY CRICKET.

## TWO DAYS' MATCH ENDS IN A DRAW.

The Hongkong C.C. in their two days engagement with The Rest declared at 47 runs for six wickets and seven wickets to make the Rest of themselves to teach a definite lesson. At that moment Stalker, who in excellent batting form, was marvellously Bird's bowling and he was well supported by Thurfield, Stalker had hit up 27 runs and Thursday field was at 23 when Pearce decided to withdraw and give The Rest a chance. The initial team opened in anything but a promising style, and the two first wickets were lost for a couple of runs. Bragg, held off and put on 31 runs and was still in when the two next wickets fell. There was little effort to hit runs in comparison to the desire to runs time. The Rest did not show up nearly as good bats as in the first innings and there was every possibility of their suffering defeat. The record bat of today was R. C. Witchell who hit up 37 runs in The Rest's first innings. Stalker twice hit a six both balls going clean out of the ground and once, a remarkable good drive coming down inside the Musgrave in Des Voeux Road. The best bowling average was by Massa who took one wicket for one run in two overs in which he bowled two wickets. Bragg was next with two wickets for four runs in 33 overs.

The full details of the game are appended:

CLUB, 1ST INNINGS.				
	C.	M.	R.	W.
T. E. Pearce, b Bragayay	13			0
E. J. R. Mitchell, st Ponsonby-Fane				0
b Bird	79			0
G. E. Marley, b Bird				0
F. J. de Rome, st Ponsonby-Fane, b				0
Bird	8			0
H. H. Taylor, b Bragayay				0
M. M. Massa, b Bragayay				0
J. Stalker, st Ponsonby-Fane, b Bird	21			0
R. Kennedy, b Bragayay				0
R. P. Thurfield, c Hamilton, b Bird	24			0
F. Sutton, not out				0
L. D. McNicoll, b Bragayay				0
Extras	13			0
Total	174			0

BOWLING.

CLUB, 1ST INNINGS.				
	C.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	3	0	31	0
Bird	15	3	63	0
Bragayay	18	0	54	0
Witchell	3	0	20	0
Bragayay	3	2	4	0
*B bowled no ball				0

THE REST, 1ST INNINGS.

CLUB, 2ND INNINGS.				
	C.	M.	R.	W.
F. A. Redmond, c Pearce, b Marley	52			0
B. C. Witchell, c Massa, b Pearce	67			0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Massa				0
B. Ponsonby-Fane, c Massa				0
Major Robertson, c Kennedy, b Marley	18			0
K. Bragayay, c Taylor, b de Rome	25			0
W. H. Stapleton, c de Rome	19			0
K. M. Austin, c Pearce	1			0
J. Robinson, c Pearce	1			0
W. Hamilton, c Taylor, b Pearce	1			0
E. P. O. Bird, not out	17			0
Extras	1			0
Total	247			0

BOWLING.

CLUB, 2ND INNINGS.				
	C.	M.	R.	W.
Stalker	7	1	41	0
Taylor	13	1	54	1
Massa	16	2	46	3
de Rome	8	1	31	0
Marley	9	1	31	0
Pearce	6.5	1	32	4
Hamilton				0
E. P. O. Bird, not out				0
Extras				0
Total	247			0

BOWLING.

CLUB, 2ND INNINGS.				
	C.	M.	R.	W.
T. E. Pearce, b Bragayay	19			0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. b. Bird	7			0
G. E. Marley, b. b. b. Bragayay	19			0
F. J. de Rome, c. Witchell, b. Bragayay	38			0
H. H. Taylor, c Ponsonby-Fane, b	44			0
Hamilton				0
E. P. O. Bird, not out	17			0
F. Sutton, L. D. McNicoll, not out	23			0
Extras	20			0
Total (for 7 wickets declared)	373			0

BOWLING.

CLUB, 2ND INNINGS.				
	C.	M.	R.	W.
T. E. Pearce, b Bragayay	19			0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. b. Bird	7			0
G. E. Marley, b. b. b. Bragayay	19			0
F. J. de Rome, c. Witchell, b. Bragayay	38			0
H. H. Taylor, c Ponsonby-Fane, b	44			0
Hamilton				0
E. P. O. Bird, not out	17			0
F. Sutton, L. D. McNicoll, not out	23			0
Extras	20			0
Total (for 7 wickets declared)	373			0

BOWLING.

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Brygashay	0	0	33	0
Bird	14	1	89	3
Hamilton	9	1	36	1
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## WINES and SPIRITS

ASSORTED CASES FOR XMAS.

Case No. 1-\$22.  
 2 Bots. St. Estephe Claret.  
 2 Bots. Sherry, Light Dry.  
 2 Bots. Port, Superior Light Invalid.  
 1 Bot. Gin.  
 1 Bot. Superior Old Liqueur Cognac.  
 1 Bot. Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky "E" Quality.  
 1 Bot. Dewar's Scotch Whisky.

Case No. 2-\$28.

1 Bot. St. Marceaux Champagne.  
 1 Bot. Burgundy "Beaune".  
 2 Bots. Claret, St. Estephe.  
 1 Bot. Sherry, Superior Pale Dry "D" Quality.  
 1 Bot. Port, Superior Light Invalid.  
 1 Bot. Superior Old Liqueur Cognac.  
 1 Bot. Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky "E" Quality.  
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 1 Bot. Gin.  
 1 Bot. Creme de Menthe.

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on

T H U R S D A Y,

the 28th December, 1916, at  
12 noon, at their Sales Rooms No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner  
of Ice House Street,—THE CLOTHING AND EFFECTS OF  
THE LATE CAPTAIN OWEN  
HUGHES.Terms:—as usual.  
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. M. VICTORIANA STORE OWNERS, to sell by Public Auction,

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S A T U R D A Y,

the 30th December, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street;32 BAGS, BISCUITS  
32 BAGS MARROWPEAS  
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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Prize Giving at St. Paul's College by  
H. E. the Governor.4.30 p.m.—Hockey Match on U.S.R.C.  
ground; Volunteers v. 7th Punjabis.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Dec. 30.—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household  
Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and  
Hough's.7.30 p.m.—Final Performance of  
"Kismet" at the Theatre Royal.10.45 p.m.—Star and Garter Fund  
Supper at the Hongkong Hotel.

SUNDAY, Dec. 31.—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by  
"Taishan".

NOTICE

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A concert is being given to-night  
in the Seamen's Institute.

We have received a parcel of  
papers and maps from J. F. M. for  
the Troops.

The Shanghai Mercury understands  
that more than a dozen Britons  
contemplate leaving Shanghai at an  
early date to offer their services to the  
Government.

The second officer on board the  
s.s. Faoting, Aksel Sorensen, a Dane,  
was found dead in his cabin yesterday  
morning with a gun shot wound in the  
head, apparently self-inflicted.

A quantity of jewellery valued at  
\$489, a pistol worth \$40, a cash box  
and some papers, all of the value of  
\$530.50, were stolen from a bed-room at  
2 University Path, yesterday morning.

As a result of the effort at  
Shanghai designated, "Nurseryland"  
the Committee are able to give £1,000  
to the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund,  
and £3,000 to the Lord Kitchener  
Memorial Fund in aid of the disabled.

According to a report of the banks of  
the consortium, the total revenue of  
the Chinese Salt-Gabelle of 1916 up  
to the end of November was Taels  
41,000,000 and it is expected to get  
Taels 7,000,000 in December as last  
year. The total will not greatly differ  
from the estimate.

St. Piero Rudinger, a well-known  
Austrian resident of Shanghai, who  
since his arrival has been successively  
war correspondent, author, and lawyer,  
was arrested last week on a warrant  
issued by his Consular authorities and  
was lodged by permission of the  
Court against YUAN SHIKAI  
which cost the provincial treasures  
and the national treasury as well  
a considerable sum of money. It  
is not surprising therefore to learn  
that the Budget which is about  
to be presented to the Chinese  
Parliament shows a deficit of nearly  
\$100,000,000. Presumably SUN  
YAT SEN's claim is not reckoned  
in this, because until vouchers for the  
expenditure are submitted, the claims  
will not be admitted. The Cabinet,  
after considering the financial position  
at several sittings, has decided on  
retrenchment to the extent of saving  
fifty million dollars in the expenditure  
of the Foreign, the Interior and  
Military Departments, leaving another  
fifty millions to be covered presumably  
by new taxation; and the Government  
which is described as "dragging along  
its miserable existence" upon the  
proceeds of foreign loans, is asking  
for still more loans. An agreement  
has recently been concluded with an  
American syndicate for a loan of  
\$25,000,000 gold, and we read in  
one of the latest Peking papers that  
the Government "in order to bridge  
over the financial difficulties at the  
end of the year, will sign a loan  
for \$25,000,000 with the Sino-Japanese  
Industrial Development Co. on the security of  
the Government Printing Bureau  
properties of the Ministry of Finance."  
Moreover, the Chinese Government  
is about to resume negotiations  
with the Allied Bankers for a further  
loan of £10,000,000. China can  
obtain all the money she needs so  
long as she is able to offer satisfactory  
security. It is reported that the  
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land tax to be pledged as additional  
security for the next loan; and it is  
stated that "the whole country is  
strongly opposing this proposal,"  
though we do not observe that any  
satisfactory security is suggested in  
substitution for the land tax. No  
one doubts the potential wealth of  
China, nor can the fact be ignored  
that China has a relatively small  
national debt, amounting to only 150  
millions sterling; but China will  
continue to be regarded as a "poor  
country" until she has not only  
established a strong and stable  
Government, but also until she has  
developed the means of expressing the  
great wealth which is undoubtedly  
latent in her.

## "KISMET."

Excellent photographs of "Kismet"  
are now for sale at Mee Cheung's and  
should prove charming souvenirs of a  
memorable A. D. C. production.

The last performance takes place on  
Saturday next at 7.30 p.m. and after the  
performance a récherché supper will  
be served in the Hongkong Hotel Grill  
Room at \$2 per head, the entire  
proceeds of which will be devoted to  
the Star and Garter Fund.

## JAPAN, AND THE PEACE NOTE.

Baron Motono, the Japanese Minister  
of Foreign Affairs, said to Reuter's  
representative: "Obviously I cannot now  
discuss the overtur from Germany  
concerned with the Allies for a further  
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## THE CHILDREN'S COLD.

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## THE MAGISTRACY.

## OPIUM CASES.

Three opium cases were brought before  
the Court by Inspector Gordon  
this morning. One man, charged with  
being in possession of prepared opium  
and opium dross, was fined \$500. A  
woman, who had a quantity of raw  
opium concealed in match boxes at the  
Kowloon Railway station, was fined  
\$100, and another woman, with 5 taels  
of prepared opium concealed in her  
clothing, was fined \$500. Revenue  
Officer Clark arrested a Chinese on a  
Wharf at West Point in possession of a  
small quantity of opium and a fine  
of \$100 was imposed.

## DISHONEST COOK.

A cook employed by Mr. Palmer, of  
the Sugar Refinery, charged on remand  
with stealing a gold wrist watch and a  
silk-jacket at Leighton Hill Road  
was sent to prison for four months.  
Inspector Sim stated that all the houses  
in Leighton Hill Road could be opened  
with the same key. The stolen articles  
were taken from a house next to the  
one in which the defendant was em-  
ployed.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. G. Wallas of the Chinese  
Customs Service has been transferred to  
Macao.

Mr. F. S. Unwin, Commissioner, has  
resumed charge of the Shanghai  
Customs.

Lady May has kindly consented to  
present the prizes at Bellios Public  
School on January 17th.

A Peking telegram states that H.E.  
Luk Wing Ting, Military Governor of  
Canton, has requested a further two  
months' leave, but the request has been  
refused.

Mr. H. W. Daldy, of Messrs. Wm.  
Little and Co., Shanghai, and formerly  
of the Reserve Co., S. V. C., has been  
given the rank of Captain in the Army,  
and is now at a Musketry School at  
Hythe, Kent.

Marquis Okuma, the late Prime  
Minister of Japan, had the honour last  
week of being invited by His Majesty  
the Emperor to attend an Imperial  
dinner as a Guest, or Elder Statesman.  
Hitherto there had been some doubt in  
the public mind as to whether the  
"special treatment" which His Majesty  
announced would be accorded to the  
Marquis on his resignation of the  
Premiership signified his selection as a  
member of the Genro. His invitation  
to the Imperial dinner as such has  
dissipated all doubt on the point.

## NAVY LEAGUE AND NELSON DAY.

Mr. E. A. M. Williams, the Hon  
Secretary of the Hongkong Branch  
of the Navy League, communicates to us  
the following letter received by him:

London, 17th Nov. 1916.  
DEAR SIR.—I am directed by the  
Executive Committee of the Navy League  
to inform you that at their meeting held  
on the 14th instant it was decided that  
the following Resolution moved by Mr.  
Arnold White and seconded by Mr. R. E.  
Stoker, President of the Manchester  
Chamber of Commerce, was adopted:—

"The Executive Committee of the  
Navy League at their meeting to-day  
resolved to change the title of the  
anniversary of Trafalgar and of Nelson's  
death celebrated each year on October  
21st, from Trafalgar Day to Nelson Day."

The object of the change is to express  
a permanent form the warmest friend-  
ship of the British people in the Sea  
Power of the Empire which is personified  
in the name of Nelson.

The Executive Committee desire me  
to explain that considerable objection  
was made during the past year to  
the continued use of the name "Trafalgar,"  
which was regarded in many quarters  
as being objectionable to the Govern-  
ment and People of France. It is hoped  
that the substitution of the name  
"Nelson" as the title of the Anniversary  
will be regarded as a fitting tribute to  
our gallant and devoted Ally the French  
Nation.

I hope you will take the opportunity  
of making this Resolution as widely  
known as possible.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) P. J. HANSON,  
General Secretary.

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## THE WAR.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## RUSSIA AND THE PEACE NOTES.

## WHAT THE ALLIES WILL TELL PRESIDENT WILSON.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26. M. Pokrowski, the new Foreign Minister, has made an important statement to Press representatives.

He said that after the war the Military Alliance between Russia, France and Great Britain would be consolidated by a close economic union.

The war would be continued & outcome until decisive victory is achieved.

President Wilson's Note could not alter the situation. The Allies would reply to it fully but they would refuse President Wilson's proposal. Then they would reiterate that they will continue the war until restoration of the ravaged territories, and the existence of the small nations are secured and a new world confederation has become absolutely impossible.

M. Pokrowski indicated that further military measures would be taken "finally to end Greek vacillation."

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## A FRENCH AIR-RAID.

LONDON, Dec. 26. A French communiqué states that ten French aeroplanes bombed the railway station and huts at Nesle and bivouacs at Chapitre and Ourcamps Woods.

## FRENCH MINISTERS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 26. M. Ribot, the French Minister of Finance, and M. Thomas, the Minister of Munitions, have arrived in London.

## UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

## ADVOCATED BY CANADIAN EX-MINISTER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. Colonel Sam Hughes, ex-Minister of Defence, in the course of a speech strongly favoured universal Military training for Home defence and compulsory service overseas.

## THE SERBIAN FRONT.

## INCREASED ENEMY FORCES.

SALONIKA, Dec. 26. No fewer than four fresh regiments and a number of heavy guns have appeared on the Serbian front.

The Germans are striving hard to regain ascendancy in the air and have brought up several new aeroplanes of the latest type, each having two machine-guns, and are again crossing our lines with comparative impunity.

## MESOPOTAMIA.

## BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 26. An official report from Mesopotamia states that British detachments advanced on the right bank of the Tigris and consolidated the position southward and eastward of Kut.

The cavalry destroyed Gassabi fort, which was the base of the hostile Arabs.

## THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER ENGAGEMENT.

## ENEMY FORCE OF 2,000 FRATICALLY DESTROYED.

LONDON, Dec. 26. An official report from Egypt states that in the Maghdabah engagement the total number of prisoners captured was 1350, including 40 officers. Seven guns were also captured.

The total force of the enemy engaged was about 2,000. Therefore the force was practically destroyed.

Southwards, our mobile forces penetrated Mitla Pass, destroyed the defences at the Eastern end and burned the camps in the neighbourhood.

## EAST AFRICA.

## PORTUGUESE PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

It is officially announced that the whole of the right bank of the Ruvuma River is in the hands of the Portuguese.

Besides a most important post on the left bank in German territory.

## THE DOMINIONS AND THE WAR.

## INVITATIONS TO SPECIAL WAR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies telegraphed to the Dominions yesterday:

"His Majesty's Government does not contemplate a session of the ordinary Imperial Conference, but a Special War Conference of the Empire, and therefore invite your Premier to attend a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet to consider urgent questions, relating to the prosecution of the war, the possible conditions on which, in agreement with our Allies, we would consent to peace, and the problems arising out of this. For the purpose of these meetings your Premier will be a member of the War Cabinet. In view of the urgency and importance of the subjects for discussion it is hoped that your Premier will be able to attend not later than the end of February, and if unable to attend, it is desired that he shall appoint a substitute."

The Secretary of State for India has sent a similar telegram to the Viceroy, stating that he will represent India at these sittings and desiring the assistance of two gentlemen specially selected in consultation with the Viceroy, as foreshadowed in a speech delivered by Lord Hardinge on September 22nd, 1915.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## BRITISH ACTIVITY.

## TWO LINES OF TRENCHES PENETRATED.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, says:

"We successfully raided trenches to the south-west of Lens and to the east of Arras, taking some prisoners. The enemy blew a camouflet to the south of St. Eloi. The damage done was slight."

We systematically shelled the enemy defence and headquarters north of the Somme, doing much damage."

## LIVELY ARTILLERY FIRE ON FRENCH FRONT.

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## GERMAN CLAIM.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

A German official report claims that the Germans repulsed a British attack at Ypres.

French communiques on the evening of the 24th and afternoon of the 25th instant record lively artillery fire, especially on the right bank of the Meuse.

The French stalled-off enemy attacks in Champagne, south of the Aisne.

A French detachment in the region of Roys penetrated German trench, the occupant of which fled, after sustaining losses.

## ENEMY AIRCRAFT LOSSES.

The latest communiqué says:

"The day was comparatively quiet everywhere. Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down yesterday on the Somme."

## ITALIAN SUCCESS.

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## THE EASTERN FRONTS.

## CORPSE-COVERED SLOPES OF MOLDAVIAN HEIGHTS.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

A Russian communiqué states:

"The enemy repeatedly failed to recapture heights in the Ura Valley, on the Moldavian frontier, the slopes of which were corpse-covered."

The Romanians have been pushed back in places in the region of Kisnorior and the "Uranche" mountains.

All enemy attacks on the left of the Danube have been repelled, except at one height, which was lost.

Our left wing has abandoned Isakchea and Tiheta in Dobrudja.

## ALLIED SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

Professor H. A. L. Fisher, President of the Board of Education, and Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, have been elected, unopposed, Members for Sheffield and Ashton-under-Lyne, respectively.

## MAIN LINE OF TRENCHES RAIDED.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

A Salonika official message states:

"We successfully raided a main line of trenches between Lake Dairan and Doljici. We inflicted serious loss and destroyed several gun emplacements."

## FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

A German official report claims that the Germans repulsed a British attack in Macedonia.

## ARTILLERY STRUGGLE NEAR MONASTIR.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

A communiqué states that a violent artillery struggle is proceeding north of Monastir.

## EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

An official message from Egypt states:

"Our mounted troops captured an enemy stronghold at Maghdabah, capturing 1,130 prisoners, two guns and a large quantity of booty. The enemy's casualties were considerable. Our aircraft co-operated, the bombs and machine-guns on the aeroplanes continuously harassing the enemy."

## THE INDIAN MEMORANDUM.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

The Sultan has conferred the Grand Cordon of Mohamed Ali on Sir Reginald Wingate in recognition of his eminent services to Egypt, and says:

"Thanks to you the Egyptian Army has attained its present perfection, and not only has the Sudan been definitely pacified, but the ancient frontiers have been restored by the re-taking of Barfur."

## EXTRAVAGANT AND UNWORKABLE DEMANDS.

LISBON, Dec. 26.

The Times, in an editorial on a Memorandum to the Viceroy from nineteen representatives of the Indian Imperial Council, says:

"The document, which does not bear the name of a single representative of the fighting races of India or a single member of the Punjab, can hardly be held to embody the views of all the Indian communities, while the Memorandum appears to have been drafted in haste and without careful consideration. Indian politicians generally, and the signatories to the Memorandum in particular, would be well-advised to remember that the culminating phases of the greatest war in history do not constitute an appropriate time for pressing extravagant and unworkable demands."

## TEXT OF GERMAN PEACE NOTE.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

The following text of the peace proposal of the Central Powers has been published in Japan:

"The most terrible war which history has ever seen has been raging for two and a half years in a great part of the world. This catastrophe, which the world of common civilization for a thousand years was unable to avert, strikes at mankind in its most precious achievement. It threatens to destroy the intellectual and material progress which was the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century.

Germany and her allies, namely, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey,

have proved their unequalled strength in this fight. They have won

mighty success over an enemy superior in numbers and war materials and their lines have unshakably, without ever

repeated attacks of the enemy army.

The latest assault in the Balkans has

been quickly and victoriously won.

The latest events prove, that our

power of resistance cannot be broken

by further continuance of the war and,

that, on the contrary, the entire situation

justifies the expectation of further

successes. The four allied powers were

compelled to take up arms to defend

their existence and their national

freedom and development. The glorious

deeds of their armies have not altered

that fact. They have always maintained

the conviction that their own rights and

well-founded claims stand in no opposition

to the rights of other nations.

Their aim is not to crush or destroy

their enemies.

Supported by the consciousness of

their military strength and ready

to fight forced upon them, but being at

the same time inspired by the desire to

prevent further bloodshed and put an

end to the cruelties of war, the four

allied Powers have proposed to enter

forth with peace negotiations. The

proposals which they will bring to these

negotiations and which aim at insuring

the honour, existence and freedom of

development of their peoples, constitute

as they are convinced, a suitable basis

for the establishment of a lasting peace.

If notwithstanding this offer of peace

and conciliation, the "fight" should

continue, the four allied powers are

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 27th at 10.30—No returns from Japanese stations. Elsewhere changes are still since yesterday.

The anticyclone has weakened slightly. It is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Fresh monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 28th December—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. ss. *Kingsbridge*. From London, Oct. 13, Mr. W. J. Crawford, Mr. Griff.

Per P. & O. ss. *Woolton*. From London Oct. 27, Miss Jones, Miss Winter, Mr. Somerville.

Per P. & O. ss. *Kashgar*. From London Nov. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Averall and child.

Per N. Y. R. ss. *Adriatic Maru*. From London, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leask and two children, Mr. E. Halliday and child, Miss Starkey, Miss Sanders and child, Mr. J. P. Chambers, Mr. A. Forbes, Mr. A. D. Low.

Per P. & O. ss. *Merton*. From London Dec. 8, Miss Aris, Mr. Dalby.

Per N. Y. R. ss. *Imperial Maru*. From London, Mrs. Koch.

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